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**NEWS RELEASE**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Little Rock** – Leon Jones, Jr., Director of the Arkansas Department of Labor has announced that Baldor Electric Company, a division of ABB (5711 R. S Boreham Jr St, Ft. Smith, Arkansas 72901) is the recipient of a Fifteen (15) Million Man Hour Award.

One thousand two hundred fifty (1,250) employees have accumulated fifteen (15) million work hours without a lost day away from work due to a work-related injury or illness between August 31, 2010 and May 13, 2016.

The company has a safety program in effect and a safety committee consisting of both employees and management.

An award ceremony will be held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, June 9, 2016, at Baldor Electric Company, 5711 R.S. Boreham Jr. Street, Ft. Smith, Arkansas.

For further information about Baldor Electric Company, contact Mr. Kinneth Wallace, Safety Specialist, 479-648-5665 or email [Kinneth.wallace@baldor.abb.com](mailto:Kinneth.wallace@baldor.abb.com).

The Arkansas Department of Labor, the Arkansas Insurance Department and the Arkansas Workers' Compensation Commission are pleased to present this award to Arkansas companies who excel in on-the-job safety.

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